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FRIDAY, February 18, 1898.

If the quality of bills being introduced in the legislature grows much worse, we will hire some big stout man to take us out behind the woodshed and administer a sound kicking for the words of praise we uttered toward that body along in the beginning of the session. One of the recent ridiculous bills introduced provides that the County Judge of each county shall fix the hotel, boarding-house and restaurant rates for their county. It provides that the maximum rate for first-class hotels shall not exceed \$1.50 per day; boarding-houses fifty cents per day and restaurants twenty-five cents per meal. "The beds and bedding shall be kept clean and neat, and as plentiful as the weather demands." The bills of fare and rates shall be posted in the office of the County Clerk. If this becomes a law, the next thing in order will be a law setting forth what a man must eat, how many "chaws" to take on each bit, and the length of time he shall sit at the table. It is hard to understand why a body of men containing so many bright members will tolerate this nonsense. If such silly things are indulged in much longer the session will end, like nearly all previous ones, without accomplishing anything for the good of the commonwealth.

SENOR EXCEQUE DE LOPE, the Spanish minister to the United States, kicked up quite a commotion in Washington by writing a letter to a Spanish official severely relecting on the character of President McKinley, saying, among other things: "It shows once more what McKinley is: weak and entering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

Having been detected in giving his impressions of the president, which were not complimentary, he took the shortest horn of the dilemma and ended his resignation to the Madrid government. It was none too soon, for the very next cable flashed the request for his recall. The resignation was accepted and De Lope is a thing of the past, officially. He is the contemptible dago who once before severely criticised America, her women, her industries and Uncle Sam, should have set the toe of his big boot under De Lope's coat tail as soon as he landed on American soil.

The long and stubborn fight for surveyors of the Louisville port has been ended by the appointment of C. M. Barnett, of Ohio County. A majority of those familiar with the struggle believed to the last moment that the Lancaster man, Col. Dan Collier, would win and much surprise was manifested when Barnett's name was sent in. Col. Collier, the dispatches say, had the best endorsements of any applicant, and his friends labored faithfully for him, but De Lope, the republican senator, demanded Barnett and the president listened to him. The turning down of Col. Collier goes to further show the uncertainty of politics. We believe the majority of republicans in the state wanted Collier, but the people's wishes cut no ice these days, nor have their desires had any weight with the powers-that-be for some years. A man might take a petition to Washington signed by every man, woman and child in Kentucky and one little sag-headed senator or congressman could knock the applicant into a cocked hat. The plain people are very dear creatures about election time but, it over, they can go to Hellifax with their requests.

"Who would have ever thought that the republican party would turn down the old soldier," remarked Congressman Jerry Simpson at Washington the other day, "and yet that is what they have done in this Congress. Time was when the Republicans could not do enough for the veteran, but now it seems that time is past. Do you know the cause for this sudden change?"

Yes, a ten-year-old boy could answer that. The old soldier stands no show at the hands of this congress simply because it is composed of a lot of men who were either too blanked big cowards to enlist and fight for which ever side they thought to be right, or were at the time too little to remember anything about it. A friendship exists between all old soldiers, no matter if they were on opposite sides, and the mean things done and said toward them invariably come from people who took no hand in the late unpleasantness at all.

GEN. DUDLEY, who is counsel for Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter in the contest against John S. Rhea, has let it be known that Dr. Hunter is willing to drop the case, though a Washington special says it is possible that the committee will try the case and declare Mr. Rhea's seat vacant if the evidence is sufficient. A long-suffering public hoped that Hunter would be heard of no more for a while, at least.

FOUR weeks from last Wednesday, the legislature will have run its course. If the members expect to do anything it is high time they were about it.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### STRUCK OUT

Testimony as to Husband and Wife—Must Be From Other Parties in Divorce Cases. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The senate had nearly as many new bills as members in attendance Saturday. The following bills were passed: Relieving stockholders in newspapers of double liability; concerning jail physicians in Louisville; house bill making Wickliff, Ballard county, a fifth instead of sixth-class city; house bill fixing a penalty for failure of county school superintendents to comply with the law as to informing each county school as to the manner of sending pupils to the A. & M. college. The house bill changing the code as to testimony was also passed, after the senate had amended the measure so as to strike out the provision allowing husband and wife to testify against each other in divorce cases. The bill, as amended, makes no change in the law except to allow depositions of convicts in certain cases. The senate act, allowing school trustees to employ sheriffs to collect school tax.

### DESPERATE DUEL

One Man Dying, Another Badly Wounded and the Third in Jail. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—A desperate duel was fought with knives and pistols between George Vogt and Arthur R. Waldron, Sunday, at Fourth and K street. Fred Vogt, the son of George Vogt, was also drawn into the encounter. As a result, Waldron is lying at the city hospital in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. Fred Vogt is at the Gray street infirmary badly wounded and the elder Vogt is in jail charged with malicious shooting.

The primary cause of the trouble was a murder case tried in the Jefferson county circuit court about eight years ago. The elder Vogt was up charged with murder and the father of Arthur Waldron was one of the principal witnesses for the state. In consequence a bitter hatred has always existed between the two families and finally culminated in Sunday's affair.

They Played "Hot Killing." BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 14.—A game of "hot killing" came very nearly ending in the death of a child of Rev. H. F. Page. Two children, one aged 2 and the other aged 4, were playing in the lot when they decided to play "hot killing," having seen the hands around the farm kill hogs a short time before. The little fellow placed his head on a log and the older one came down upon it with an axe. Luckily, the blow was a glancing one and while the child was pretty badly hurt he is in a fair way to recover.

Seven New Smallpox Cases. MIDDLETOWN, Ky., Feb. 15.—The smallpox situation was worse Monday. Physicians discovered seven new cases during the day, three of them being whites, C. Abell, brother of Chief of Police Ball, who runs a saloon on Ninth street, was removed to the east end as a smallpox patient. The cases of Charles Whitaker, a white boy living on Eaker avenue, and a white man named Murphy were discovered Monday morning, and they were placed in rigid quarantine. There are now a total of 28 cases under treatment.

Escaped Trial by Death. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Tom Manly died Monday morning at the jail of pneumonia. The wife of the dead man is in Cincinnati, but the family reside in this city. Manly, together with Bill Harkins, was charged with daring robberies. Several weeks ago, in broad daylight, two men unlocked the warehouse of Wm. G. Meier & Co., the tobacco warehousemen. Eight hogsheads of tobacco, valued at \$1,500, were removed and shipped to Cincinnati for sale. Manly and Harkins were arrested and charged with the theft.

Ensign Breckenridge's Funeral. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—The funeral of Ensign Joseph Cabell Breckenridge, who was washed from the torpedo boat Cushing and drowned near Havana last Friday morning, will take place in this city next Friday morning. The body will leave New York Wednesday, arriving in Lexington Thursday evening. The funeral services will be held at the home of Dr. H. M. Skillman, on North Broadway, and will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Fulton, of the Second Presbyterian church.

Arrested After a Battle. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Stamper, the noted moonshiner, has been captured after a fierce battle. The husband of Mrs. Stamper, who was arrested, enticed two Cincinnati girls away to sell moonshine.

To Extend Right to Organize Trust Companies. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15.—Senator Shannell bill extending the right to organize trust companies to smaller counties that now have not the right passed the senate.

Election Bill Passes the Senate. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—The Goebel election ("force") bill passed the senate Thursday by a bare constitutional majority after the hottest fight of the session.

Lexington Restaurant Falls. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—The restaurant of C. S. Bell, Jr., was closed by the sheriff Monday night on attachment sworn out by his father, C. S. Bell, Sr., who has his surety on foot notes aggregating \$4,300. An outside creditor sued the elder Bell, and he, to save himself, sued his son.

Legacy From Germany. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—James H. Beitz, of the Phoenix hotel, Monday received a draft for \$1,179.24 from the United States consular agent at Nantstad, Germany, being the legacy left him by a deceased relative.

Cut His Throat. BERRY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Joe Lilliston, a feather renovator, who for some months has been in the business with Mr. R. L. Slide, attempted suicide while in a state of temporary insanity. Thursday morning, by cutting his throat. There is little hope of his recovery.

Held For Burglary. PARIS, Ky., Feb. 12.—John Shannell, Ed Washington and Luther Jones, colored, charged with burglary, were held to the circuit court in \$250 bond each by Judge Purnell. They were remanded to jail.

### WILL NOT YIELD.

The Seven Covington Councilmen Prefer to Remain in Jail. INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 16.—A. Niebauer, cigar manufacturer, J. L. Ruh, saloonkeeper, Michael Messingelger, tobacco broker, H. R. Hinefeld, cigar manufacturer, John Dorsch, retired distiller, Charles Avery, iron roller, E. C. Niemeyer, butcher, the seven imprisoned councilmen of Covington, were before Judge Farvin Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the hearing of the habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Hodge at Newport Tuesday. An effort to swear Judge Farvin off the bench in the case on the ground that he was an interested party failed. The judge said his only interest was to protect certain persons from acting as "ringleaders."

Then there were legal tilts on the writ. Attorney Fiske cited legal authorities. Theodore Hallam retorted to the judge, who spoke of his presence: "You are offering me an insult and I can't respond." The judge refused to release the men on Judge Hodge's writ and said he would allow the prisoners to make a new appeal in habeas corpus before him.

His ground for refusing Judge Hodge's writ was that it had been issued before the imprisonment of the councilmen. The councilmen were recommended. Theodore Hallam was told that he was in contempt. All the prisoners show evidence of close confinement, several requiring the attendance of a physician and all appearing in need of rest. It was this which probably induced Judge Farvin to urge them, before adjourning court Wednesday afternoon, to end the unfortunate affair and give him opportunity to let them return to their homes and families. His pleas, however, ended in the friendless terms, passed unheeded and they were again remanded to jail.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The seven recalcitrant councilmen passed an easy night behind the bars, and were aroused about seven a. m. Thursday. With the exception of Councilman Ruh, who is slightly indisposed, they all seemed to enjoy the prison fare and breakfasted in a hearty manner on Kentucky corn bread and coffee. Some one snuggled in some cigars and they all enjoyed a number of breakfast cigars. The services of a barber were secured and cleanly shaven they awaited the usual summons to the courtroom.

Court convened in the usual manner at 10 o'clock and the seven rebellious ones were again called on to face the judge whose authority they have so persistently defied. None of them show any signs of yielding.

New Bill in the Senate. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—The following new bills have been introduced in the senate: For the benefit of sailors, allowing them a fee of 25 cents for making a levy on personal property for taxes; to amend chapter of third-class cities so that councilmen may be elected by votes in their ward instead of by votes of the whole city; giving effect to section 199 of the constitution, which provides for the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph within this state.

Coulin's Ex the Sentence. TOMPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The trial of Walter Leslie, charged with the murder of Cullum D. Cantrall, ended Saturday in a disagreement of the jury. The jury agreed as to the guilt of the accused, but disagreed as to the extent of the punishment. One juror was for a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, eight were for 20 years and three for life. The trial here last June, in this case, resulted in a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary.

The Smallpox at Middletown. MIDDLETOWN, Ky., Feb. 15.—Annie Gaines, colored, is the only new smallpox patient Sunday. She will be taken to the pest house, and the house she has been living in quarantined. Work was commenced Sunday on new buildings to accommodate patients, the old one being more of a barn than a dwelling. The smallpox vaccination will be commenced Monday. Total number of cases under treatment 29.

Heavy Shipment of Scrap Iron. OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 14.—Dahl & Grossinger of this city, are loading 600,000 pounds of old scrap iron on cars for shipment to Indianapolis, Ind. The consignment represents the accumulated purchases of several years and it will require 15 cars to carry it. The special freight train left over Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railway Saturday night.

Only Routine Work. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Kentucky house, with a small attendance, spent the day's session in routine consideration of committee reports and did nothing of importance.

Sent to the Penitentiary. RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Doe Chapman, white, and Ambrose Stevenson, colored, were sent to the penitentiary for two years each Friday for murder.

Kicked in the Head by a Horse. LAWRENCEBURGH, Ky., Feb. 12.—Henry Black, an aged colored man, was kicked in the head and fatally hurt Friday morning. He was shaping up some fancy horses for R. H. Lillard, and when he was in the Chicago horse sale, and fell under the sulky.

Jurisdiction of Appellate Court Doubtful. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—Judge Pryor is not here, but such lawyers as Senator Goebel, the attorney general and others seem to doubt seriously the jurisdiction of the appellate court. No Covington lawyers have as yet arrived.

Drowned Himself in a Cistern. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—After celebrating his 50th birthday Thursday night George Hartman, a truck farmer living near the city, became suddenly despondent and left a crowd of friends who had been with him. Nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning when his body was found in his cistern.

Mrs. Treacy Sues for Insurance Money. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Treacy, Friday, filed suit against the Standard Life and Accident Co., of Detroit, for \$5,000 on a policy held by her on the famous horseman.

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### STONE.

Joseph Simpson bought of Fayette Brooks, of Jessamine, 11 cattle at \$133.

Master Manford Murphy caught something in a trap Friday night that resembled a wild cat.

T. L. Saunders, wife and little son and daughter, spent Saturday night with the latter mother, Mrs. Rebecca Scott, of Little Hickman. Messrs. Norman Grow, Samuel Dancan and Elwin Grow, of this vicinity, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. G. I. Scott, of Jessamine. Mrs. Mary A. Saunders visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, of Little Hickman, this week. Miss Irene Roney attended preaching at Radey, Sunday, and also visited Miss Celeste Simpson. Miss Mattie and Pearl Saunders spent Sunday night with Miss Irene Roney. Mr. Asbury Preston gave a party Saturday night in honor of Jesse and Lewis L. May. Harry Wisa, of Warren county, visited his uncle, L. W. Crutchfield, this week. Miss Nettie Preston spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Lemay. B. E. Covington, of Little Hickman, spent Sunday with Tom Lemay. Mr. Newt Grow and wife spent Sunday with T. L. Saunders and family. Carance Broadbudd, of Lancaster, and Miss Minnie Broadbudd, of Newry, visited the family of Thomas Sanders Sunday.

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The New Ship's Christening. Honors cut house doctor.

EDITOR CENTRAL RECORD:—As an old Kentuckian and whilom citizen of Lancaster, I beg to say a word through the medium of your good journal in commendation of one of the fairest of the fair daughters of my native state. I notice that just the slightest ripple of dissatisfaction is apparent among some of the old sailors in regard to the christening of the new battleship, Kentucky, with pure water instead of whisky or wine; and these faint rumblings are being echoed by a few blubious land-lubbers. They claim that the use of water will augur but ill for the great vessel, and seal her fate from the start; and it will be difficult to find good seamen to man her, for she is certain to go down "in storm or in battle." Now, isn't that too bad? But let superstitious old tars worry their silly heads, shrug their shoulders and prognosticate bad things; it will not frighten or discourage a brave and true young gentleman from a wise and righteous course. Thousands and thousands of good ships, whose spiritual baptism had no power to save, have been doomed to wreck and ruin upon the high seas; and if the great Kentucky's soul ever be so unfortunate as to sink beneath the waves and go down to Old Ocean's bed, the little lagoon of clean water will in no wise be responsible.

Miss Bradley, from the very beginning of this whole affair, has maintained a true and womanly dignity—standing high above a selfish thought or word or act, and deporting herself like the high-born lady that she is. When first invited to officiate at the launching, she modestly accepted; but when a contention seemed evident, she promptly declined. Then when the masses spoke, and the honor was thrust upon her, she again consented; and to the surprise of all who did not know her, bravely broke a time-honored custom, and selected water for the christening pure and sparkling water—the one a cleansing, purifying blessing, the other a withering, blighting curse.

It is no light thing to stem the current of the popular will and usage and to dare to do right, regardless of what a gazing and criticising world may say. This she has done—not with ostentation or the slightest indication of gaudy show—but, with a queenly grace and dignity that seem a part of her noble being, all unconscious of her greatness, in this heroic act she has rendered her name immortal. And when Christine Bradley shall stand upon the deck of that gallant ship, beneath the flowing folds of our beloved "Old Glory," and in the presence of the assembled hosts, as the monster craft shall be launched upon the bosom of the mighty deep, bearing the cherished name of our glorious old commonwealth, shall with her own fair hand break the bottle and christen "Kentucky" with crystal water, fresh and pure as it gurgled from the fount of her native hills, I would rather be a witness there than to hold a transportation ticket to the great World's Fair at Paris.

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MARKSBURY.

Mr. James Herring sold a lot of hemp to Lancaster parties at \$3.50 per hundred. Several farmers from this place attended court at Stanford Monday and report mules and plug horses very low. Saturday is the regular church meeting at the Fork. Several visiting preachers will be present to assist in the ordination of two deacons. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. James Harlin, of Williamsburg, Illinois, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. William Long. Miss Frankie Doty, of Paul Lick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Georgia Dunn. Miss Dovie Murphy and Little Miss Gladys, from Lexington, are guests of Mrs. William L. Larr. Mr. Chas. Grimes is visiting friends in Lexington. He will purchase a lot of fruit trees from Hillenmeyers before he returns.

Mr. John Woolfolk, a hustling drummer, of Lexington, is a frequent visitor in this community. We presume that a golden-haired lassie is the attraction as he is seen often driving her around than taking orders for goods.

Mr. T. B. Rurdett has moved his family to Stanford. He thinks he will take a position as drummer for Patent Medicines. We hate to give Mr. and Mrs. Rurdett up but hope that he will be successful in his new enterprise.

After years of untold suffering from piles, R. W. Pursell of Knottsville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and skin sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

### FLATWOOD.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing.

Will Pointer sold a mare to Henry Yacey for \$21.

J. D. Naloy sold a male colt to Mr. Phillip Dalton for \$24.

Mr. Mace Bartlett sold a cow and calf to W. G. Gooch for \$18.

Jack Hamm has moved in with his son-in-law, Mr. Sam Fields, of Hattiesville.

Mr. Joe Tanterley is very low with lung trouble at his sister's, Mrs. Tyree Pointer.

Frank Groos and Miss Jennie Lawson were married Thursday the 10th, at Mr. Hiatt Stigall's, near Preachersville, by Rev. Morgan. Also Mr. Pate Parish and Mrs. Susie Melvin were married Thursday 11th.

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